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REMARKS

By the present supplemental amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, and 13-16 and added Claims 19-25, Claims 2-12, 17, and 18 were previously cancelled. Claims 19-25 remain pending in the present application. Claim 19 is an independent claim.

In an effort to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled the original Claims 1-18 and added newly presented Claims 19-25, corresponding essentially to the original Claims 1, and 13-16. Specifically, Claim 19 sets forth the combination safety sheet and blanket as original Claims 1 and 13, and including the attaching means on the opposing ends of the sheet, and a plurality of apertures disposed in the sheet.

Applicant respectfully contends that the safety sheet/blanket as set forth by the present claims is patentably distinguishable from the references cited of record.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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